STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE 300 Capitol Mall Suite 1700 Sacramento, CA 95814

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF REVISED TEXT

On June 5, 2009 California Insurance Commissioner Steve Poizner issued a Notice of Proposed Action, proposing the adoption of regulations setting standards for health history questionnaires in health insurance applications, pre-issuance medical underwriting requirements, requirements pertaining to an insurer's rescission of health insurance policies and agent attestation requirements regarding assistance with submission of health insurance applications.

The proposed regulations comprise the new Article 11 of Title 10, Chapter 5, Subchapter 2 of the California Code of Regulations. The proposed regulations apply to all health insurance policies as defined in Section 106(b) of the Insurance Code.

PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED:

The Commissioner plans to make changes to proposed Sections 2274.70 through 2274.78 and now solicits written comments on those changes only. The Commissioner believes the changes made are sufficiently related to the original text that the public was adequately placed on notice that the change could result from the originally proposed regulatory action. Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code Section 11346.8(c), the Commissioner is soliciting written public comment on these changes.

A copy of the proposed sections to be revised, with the proposed changes clearly indicated, will be available for public comment and inspection for at least 15 days before the proposed action is adopted. Deletions are indicated in strikethrough; additions are underlined. This document may be inspected between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., by arrangement with the contact person listed below, at the Department's offices at 300 Capitol Mall Suite 1700, Sacramento, CA 95814.

CONTACT PERSONS:

All written comments submitted in response to this Notice and all general or substantive questions regarding this Notice should be directed to the contact person listed below:

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SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:

All written comments on the changes to the proposed regulations must be received by the contact person, at her address as listed above, no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 4, 2010. Comments received via email or facsimile by 5:00 p.m. on May 4, 2010 will also be accepted and considered.

AUTOMATIC MAILING:

A copy of this notice, together with the text of the proposed regulations showing the changes, will automatically be sent to any person who testified or submitted written comments at the public hearing, to any person whose comments were received during the public comment period, and to any person who requested notification of the availability of such changes.